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All the nations of the earth are looking forward to the time when their industries will be able to stand on their own merits.

Facing the inevitable, Queen Liluokalani, remembering that discretion is the better part of valor, has signed away all her right, title and interest in the Hawaiian throne.

The new sheriff of New York is a German American, who has succeeded an Irish-American in that office. The names of the new deputies are Kutschen, Kaiser, Fiegler, Widenhaur, Raabe, Laub and Haackling, these taking the places of McGuinness, Mulvaney, McCabe, Burke, Burns and Kelliber.

The Crown Prince of Siam is a student at Eton College. The royal family of Siam is remarkable for its learning. The grandfather of the present Prince was not only a King, but also a distinguished amateur astronomer. He predicted an eclipse, and many of the astronomers of Europe were his guests at a transit of Venus.

It is estimated that the lost mails of the Elbe contained \$1,000,000 in registered bonds addressed to New York banks. These can be replaced, but owing to existing financial conditions the inconvenience will be felt. It is also believed that \$50,000 in cold cash went down to the bottom of the North Sea with the ship, besides many packages of diamonds consigned to New York.

Distress is shown in Western Kansas, as it has prevailed in Nebraska, by the Legislature of the former State voting \$50,000 to be immediately applied for the purchase of food, and the same amount to be used for providing seed for the distressed farmers. They are having rough times in the far West this year, and portions of both Kansas and Nebraska have been depopulated.

One new industry leads to another. The farmers in Southwest Georgia introduced the business of raising pork; their town neighbors are going into the business of packing it for market. The Albany Herald says: "Valdosta has started a pork-packing establishment which has bargained for 3,000 fat hogs to be delivered next season. They will be supplied by farmers within a radius of eight miles. The price to be paid is 3 to 4 cents gross. The Valdosta Times estimates that the 3,000 hogs will average 200 pounds each, and that at 3 1/2 cents a pound they will bring the farmers in money not less than \$21,000."

THE NEW ENGLAND COTTON MANUFACTURERS.

A delegation of New England cotton manufacturers are expected to arrive to-day, this point being their first stopping place on their trip through the South. It is hoped that they may be induced when they arrive to prolong their stay so as to afford them an opportunity of judging for themselves the advantages that are strong inducements for the manufacture of cotton in this immediate vicinity. The delegation is under the pilotage of Mr. John T. Patrick, and his programme, as published, is not one that affords the proper facilities for careful investigation. The trip should be one that will afford thorough investigation of the South's great facilities for cotton manufacturing. In connection with the subject of the visit of the New Englanders, THE VIRGINIAN considers that the

true policy of the South is the policy which should dictate to the Southern people to build cotton mills themselves and invite outside capital to take stock in the same. THE VIRGINIAN has on more than one occasion advocated this line of action on the part of our people. How can it be expected that outsiders will invest when we fail to do so? There is a great deal of money in the South, hoarded up, that should be doing better work, realizing good returns for the owners and affording benefits to communities by the circulation of the money of wage earners. This is what investment of home capital in cotton manufacturing will do, and, besides, it will induce the investment in our midst of outside capital. This view of THE VIRGINIAN is strongly sustained in a recent letter of a correspondent of the Charlotte, N. C., Observer from Boston. The writer emphasized the fact that the people of the South ought to develop and own the cotton spinning business of the South, and the Columbia, S. C., State endorses this advice and remarks:

"While it is possible to get New England capitalists to build mills here with their own money only, and probable that they can be attracted by a guarantee of large local subscriptions, it is certain that we can get abundant outside capital if we undertake ourselves to build mills and take a majority of the stock. Not only is this the method promising the largest number of mills in the shortest time, but it assures the largest profit to our own people—money from dividends, as well as from wages; money that stays and multiplies itself to the advantage of the community, instead of money that is drained away. Let us consider any mills planted here by New England capital as an extra, to be appreciated when it comes, but not to be depended on, and let us realize that our destiny is in our own hands and that our local investments are the surest, the most profitable and, withal, the promptest in application and result."

This is the right view of the subject, and, as the Charlotte Observer remarks, "if the press of the South will fall in line and preach this kind of doctrine, the South and its cotton manufacture will not suffer, even if not a single New England mill is transplanted in our midst."

In the meanwhile, our visiting friends from the North will be cordially welcomed, and THE VIRGINIAN is confident that good results will follow from their inspection of the South's advantages, limited though their visit may be.

Mayor Strong's Emphatic.

By Southern Associated Press.

NEW YORK, February 14.—Mayor Strong to-day created a sensation by contradicting Thomas C. Platt, The Republican leader said last night that the Mayor had broken faith in appointing Wm. Brookfield as the Commissioner of Public Works.

To-day the Mayor said he had not given Mr. Platt or anybody else any promises as to whom he would appoint or who he would not. When asked regarding Mr. Platt's positive statement, that he has witnesses to prove that the Mayor gave his assurance that Col. Fred Grant would probably get the place, and that Brookfield, his opponent, would not, the Mayor said emphatically, "I made no promises nor gave assurances of appointment to any one. The only promises I made were in my letter of acceptance to the Committee of Seventy, in which I said that my appointments would be of a non-partisan character."

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